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RED MESA MAN INDICTED FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE

PHOENIX – A federal grand jury in Phoenix Wednesday returned a two count indictment against Clarence Dee, 38, of Red Mesa, Arizona for a violation of Aggravated Sexual Abuse.

The indictment alleges the defendant committed two acts of sexual assault against a 16 year-old boy in Red Mesa, Arizona. The defendant was arrested and is being detained pending trial.

A conviction for Aggravated Sexual Abuse carries a maximum penalty of life in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both. In determining an actual sentence, Judge Neil V. Wake will consult the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted the Federal Bureau of Investigation.. The prosecution is being handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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